

ANNOUNCEMENT

MYRTLE LODGE 107
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
 ARDMORE

Beg to announce that they have made arrangements with MR. HARRY CLARKE RENALLE to produce under his personal direction

"The Follies Kabaret"

An Original Home Folk Musical Comedy Novelty
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An Entire Cast of Home Folks

During
THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST
 Watch for Future Announcements

EVERYBODY HIS OWN CHAUFFEUR

All the beginner can remember of the book rules he has read entitled, "How to Run An Auto."

First—Blow the horn.
 Second—To start, blow the horn, pull lever, blow horn, pull lever some more, turn steering wheel.

Third—To turn a sharp corner, blow horn, turn steering wheel to right; if this is not right, turn it to left suddenly. Blow horn again. Put on brake, take off brake, blow horn.

Fourth—When meeting wide car in narrow road, blow horn loudly, depress starter, prime transmission, back her, go forward, turn wheel, press foot on top button and blow horn.

Fifth—When going over rough roads blow horn continuously, let on clutch, reverse, push foot brake, set lever at reverse, go ahead, blow horn.

Sixth—To stop the auto, blow horn.

pull steering wheel, put on brake, cut in with muffler, shove down some of the brakes and blow the horn.

Seventh—To gain speed, blow horn first, step hard on the sparker, hold out right hand, blow horn again, release brake, advance starter, extend left hand and blow horn.

Eighth—Going down hill blow horn continuously, put on emergency brake—shift to low gear, reverse, retard transmission, when engine backfires, blow horn again.

Ninth—To go backward, blow horn, climb half way up steep hill, release brake and cut off engine, hold out both hands, blow horn and pray.

Tenth—To climb steep grade, blow horn, give her more juice, speed up accelerator, blow horn, turn wheel to left to right, keep your eye in front, watch gauge, look behind, watch both sides, keep your eyes on the sparker every minute and blow horn loudly.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

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For Infants and Children
 In Use For Over 30 Years
 Always bears the Signature of *W. L. Chas. H. Fletcher*

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT DIFFERS WITH GOVERNOR.

Oklahoma City, July 20, 1916.
 Hon. F. A. Calvert,
 Nowata, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Oklahoma's governor, who at the Governors' Conference in Boston, Mass., advocated more power for governors, which caused Gov. Adams to reply, "your ideas belong to the monarchial; they are Hamiltonian ideas," has recently spoken in support of certain proposed constitutional amendments for the centralizing of governmental powers in this state, which are soon to be voted upon. In brazen frankness he manifests a distrust of the people by proposing taking certain powers away from them—contending among other things that the people should give up their right to select the clerks for their district courts, boldly arguing that the district judges can make better selections than the people. His argument with reference to appeals from county courts is misleading. As the one who has charge of the appellate court records of this state, I assert that the records do not bear out his contention, and especially as to cases appealed from county courts to district courts and from district courts to the supreme court. Comparatively only a few cases are appealed from county courts. Many matters are finally settled there. The governor could not show that the system proposed by him is not the most expensive. His proposals, if adopted, certainly make the people's rights less secure. He hopes to add to his "machine" by the appointment of additional district judges, but it would be a costly experiment for the people.

He prepared the resolution to make the clerk of the supreme court appointive for the reason that the clerk had voted against him in the primary election and would not permit him to name any of his office force, and, too, this assault upon our constitution is in accordance with his idea as to centralizing power. Under the proposition one of the courts would appoint the clerk for all of the appellate courts, and the clerk would also be secretary to the State Bar Commission, using the pretext that the court (but there is more than one appellate court) should appoint its own clerk—a puerile argument used with reference to clerks for district courts, for the same principle is involved. In order to catch some votes for the proposition, it is proposed that the salary, which is now lower than the salaries paid to clerks of appellate courts for most of the western states and about half what is paid the clerk of the appellate courts of some of the eastern states, will be cut down, and even cut down \$500 lower than the salary paid to some of the county court clerks, although the clerk of the supreme court is also clerk for other courts and is secretary to the State Bar Commission and handles

NEW ARRIVALS



We have just received from our buyers in the East a large shipment of Shirt Waists which go on sale Monday at 59c

They are worth double the price.

A big Shipment also of MID-SUMMER SATIN SAILORS—and—

Hand Painted Felts

These are the latest novelties and should be seen to be appreciated. In this shipment were included a number of SPORT SKIRTS which are very attractive and sold at a very moderate price.

COME IN AND SEE THESE NEW ARRIVALS

LOWENSTEIN'S

a considerable lot of money. Although under only a \$10,000 bond, he has money to his credit as clerk to the amount of nearly \$40,000 at all times subject to his check. There are more leaks through dishonesty than loss by reason of living salaries paid to trustworthy public servants. The animus of the governor towards the clerk was the motive for the proposed amendment and the proposed reduction in the salary is the "bait" intended for the voters. Will the people be deceived as to the motive and lose sight of the fact that they are to be deprived of their right to elect an important state officer?

As the governor recently contended before the Ministerial Alliance of Oklahoma City that he was the head of the educational system of this state and also that the secretary of state was his secretary and that he had the right to take original records out of his office, using the same lame argument that is used with reference to appointing the clerk, the governor should be permitted to appoint the state superintendent of public instruction and the secretary of state.

The same centralizing idea would make human life and liberty less secure by cutting down the number of jurors in criminal cases, contrary to the wisdom of the ages. Christ elected twelve apostles, all of different natures, characteristics, and of different viewpoints, but the governor is averse to following such Holy precedent. Carrying his idea to its conclusion, it would be more economical for one person to act as a juror or to have no jurors, but let the judge or a clerk whom some person may appoint pass judgment, contrary to the experience of many years that jurors are better judges of facts than courts. He would put the dollar above the man.

Also, the governor urges that the supreme court and the criminal court of appeals be merged, which would be undemocratic interference with the tenure of office of the members of the appellate courts. The adoption of the proposed amendment would be contrary to public policy and out of harmony with the most enlightened laws with reference to the judiciary. All know that some lawyers are more specialized in either civil or criminal law, and Oklahoma is entitled to the best judicial service obtainable. A good criminal lawyer may be a good civil lawyer and a good civil lawyer may be a good criminal lawyer. We do not want a conglomeration of unfitness. Let our constitution stand unless something more practical and less subversive of the peoples rights is offered. For one, I am willing to accept the governor's ideas as to virtue (?) of centralized power in lieu of the idea "Let the People Rule."

Yours very truly,
 WILLIAM M. FRANKLIN.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ringer Drug Co.

Dwight Wins in Second.

Friday night at Ragtown Clyde Dwight scored a victory over Kid Walker in the second round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout. Roy Young of this city and Kid Clawson of California went to a draw in the preliminary. Lonnie Tucker, whom Al Edwards states he has secured to box under his management, will go to Fort Worth July 28, where he is billed to meet Otto Wallace for fifteen rounds.

There are several good matches scheduled for the Ardmore Athletic

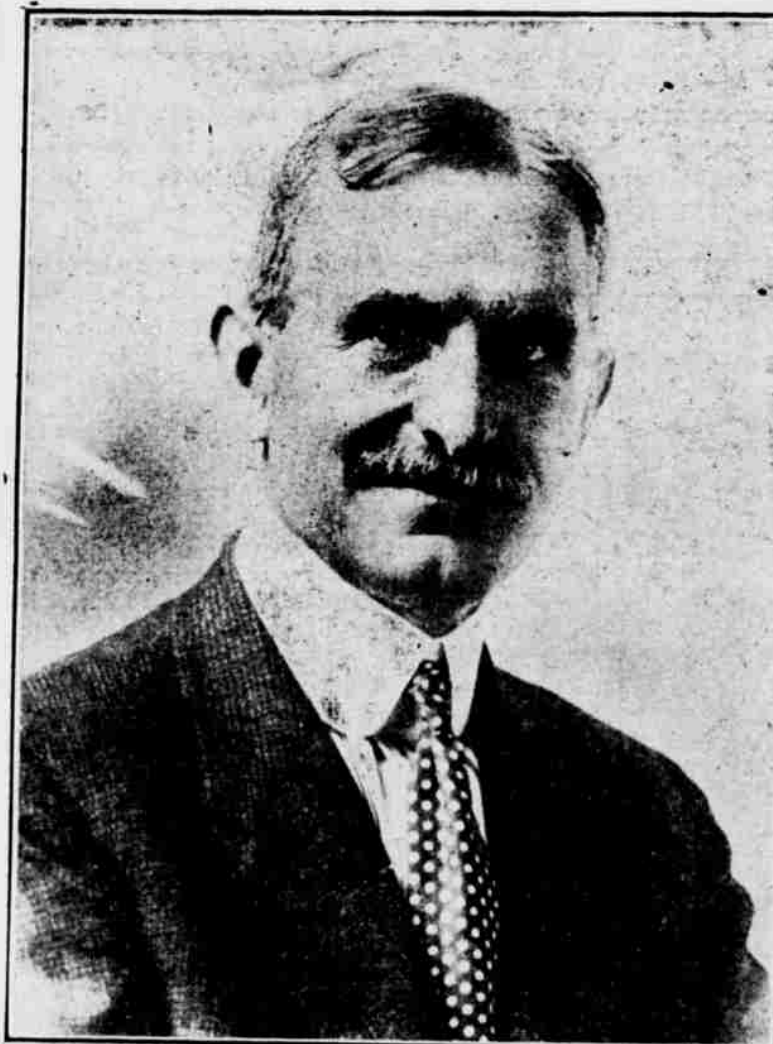
club, among them Neal Allison of Waterloo, Iowa, and Vic Wright of California.

At the Ardmore Horse & Mule Market, Saturday, July 29, we will sell to

the highest bidder 40 head mares and colts, ranging from three to seven years old, from 14½ to 15½ hands high. Terms 60 days with good security, 5 per cent off for cash. Phone red 922.

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J. H. JOHNSTON



The Retailers' Candidate for CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

(Long Term)

TO THE RETAIL DEALERS OF OKLAHOMA:

It may not occur to you that you are vitally interested in the men who are elected to the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma, but I believe that I can convince you that you are.

There is now pending in the Federal Court an application made by the railroads of this State for an injunction against all of the freight rates established by the Corporation Commission up to this time, as well as against the 2-cent passenger fare. The undersigned as Traffic Manager of the Oklahoma Traffic Association was vitally interested in the establishment of our freight rates, and is as much interested in their maintenance. Some of the railroads have proposed the dismissal of the suits against the freight rates, provided they are allowed a passenger rate of 2.6 cents per mile, the same as the Interstate Commerce Commission granted them in Kansas and Missouri. Personally, I think this would be a good settlement, although hopeful that the Attorney General may get a compromise on a basis of 2½c as per his desire.

If no settlement is reached and an injunction is granted, which seems not at all unlikely, and rates are raised, the retailers of the state will probably pay from 10 per cent to 20 per cent higher freight rates than they are now paying; and nobody knows better than you that it will be almost impossible for you to pass the burden along to the consumer. Again, such an increase on the products of the farm, such as grain, cottonseed, live stock, etc., will just reduce the price which can be paid to the farmer by that much, and as a result will reduce his buying capacity.

A low passenger rate is, of course, very desirable, but after all is said and done, two-thirds of the passenger travel is for the final purpose of encouraging a movement of freight or express. Just stop and think of how few trips are made that do not pertain to freight business of some character.

If an injunction is granted, you will need a corporation commissioner who has a thorough knowledge in regard to the freight rate situation, to help untangle the proposition.

I have spent my entire life in that work; fourteen years learning every phase of the accounting freight and transportation features of railroading, and for the past fourteen years, on the other side of the question, representing the producers, shippers and consumers of freight before the Texas, Oklahoma, and Interstate Commissioners.

Fortunately for me, and unfortunately for them, my competitors for the office of Corporation Commissioner have had no such experience.

You have it in your power to create sentiment in your neighborhood on this question.

You have at last a chance to put a man who knows the work from the ground up, into a position to help you.

Are you going to avail yourselves of this opportunity, or are you going to let it go by? It is for you to answer the question.

Bear in mind that I am a retailer, myself, and have been in the retail business in Oklahoma City since 1901.

You can also say to your farmer friends that I own and personally operate a farm of almost 1,000 acres in Grady County, so that I know the needs of the retailer and the farmer thoroughly.

J. H. JOHNSTON

Candidate for Corporation Commissioner
 (LONG TERM)

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